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HISTORICAL NOTES AND QUERIES.

Size Roster of Captain Nathaniel Welch's Company, Second Regiment in the Revolution, Col. Wm. Brent, Commander.

From original Company Book. The company chiefly from Gloucester and King & Queen counties, most of them enlisted 1777, and until March, 1780, and were honorably discharged 1780. No casualties or deaths noted:

John Campbell, age 38, birth and residence King and Queen.
James Guthrie, age 25, birth and residence King and Queen.
John Dedlake, age 19, birth and residence King and Queen.
Ludwell E. Fleming, age 26, birth and residence King and Queen.
Ire M. Major, age 21, birth and residence King and Queen.
Mark Hall, age 19, birth and residence Gloucester.
Francis Alfriend, age 13, birth and residence Charles City.
John Guthrie, age 16, birth and residence King and Queen.
Garrard Doniphan, age 20, birth and residence King George.
Richard Bird, age 21, birth and residence King and Queen.
Thomas Camp, age 22, birth and residence Gloucester.
James Muir, age 19, birth and residence King and Queen.
John Stephens, age 29, birth and residence Warwick.
Warner Dunstan, age 21, birth and residence Gloucester.
Wm. Kyser, age 19, birth and residence King and Queen.
Bernard Fleming, age 20, birth and residence King and Queen.
Wm. Waller, age 21, birth and residence King and Queen.
John McWilliams, age 18, birth and residence Gloucester.
Richard Coleman, age 18, birth and residence Gloucester.
George Ison, age 19, birth and residence King and Queen.
Charles Curtis, age 18, birth and residence Gloucester.
John Lawson, Jr., age 19, birth York, residence Richmond.
John Wyatt, age 21, birth and residence King and Queen.
John Bland, age 20, birth and residence King and Queen.
Henry Jordan, age 18, birth and residence Gloucester.
James Camp, age 19, birth and residence Gloucester.
Henry Moneys, age 18, birth and residence Gloucester.
Wm. Lucas, age 23, birth and residence Gloucester.
Abraham White, age 19, birth and residence Gloucester.
Wm. Bowden, age 18, birth and residence King and Queen.
Pitman Wyatt, age 19, birth and residence King and Queen.
Thomas Newton, age 29, b. King and Queen, residence Gloucester.
George Sykes, age 30, birth and residence King and Queen.

William Robbins, age 24, b. Gloucester co., England; res. Gloucester.
Peter Bowles, age 20, birth and residence Gloucester.
Charles Lamberth, age 18, birth and residence, King and Queen.
James Burton, age 20, birth and residence King and Queen.
John Lawson, Sr., age 19, birth and residence Gloucester.
Wm. Fleming, age 22, birth and residence King and Queen.
Almond Dunston, age 17, birth and residence Gloucester.

The company seems to have been at Philadelphia, Kiskiatt, Ramapage, Lancaster and Mendeham.

After the Revolution Capt. Welch lived in Madison county, near Locust Dale. The late Col. Nathaniel Welch, of Madison county, Va., was his son.

A. G. GRINNAN.

DUCKING AS PUNISHMENT.

Virginia—In Accomack County Court, Aug. 17th, 1663.

Whereas Robert Brace haveing a weoman servant named Elizabeth Leverit incorrigable and impudent, w'ch said servant upon ye s'd Brace complaint ye preceeding Court, was punished for insolent demeanor towards her master, and since ye Issue ye said weomen servant, Alice Boucher and Robert Brace, have lawlessly scolded, fought and misdemeaned themselves on ye Sabath day, the Court have therefore ordered that ye said Elizabeth Leveret & Alice Boucher be ducked, and for that ye s'd Brace hath degenerated so much from a man, as neither to beare Rule over his women Servant nor govern his house, but made one in that scolding society, wherefore ye s'd Brace is censured to be ducked w'th his woman servant & Alice Boucher, and pay Court charges.

A Copy—Teste: ROBERT H. OLDHAM, D'y,
October 4, 1897. for W. Oldham, Jr., C. A. C.

QUERIES.

CARTER-CANNON PAMPHLETS.

Editor of the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography:

Sir: I am very anxious to read the pamphlets that were published by Colonel Landon Carter, and the Rev. John Cannon in 1760, on the tobacco acts of 1755 and '57, commonly called "The Two Penny Act;" and I shall be very much obliged to anybody who will allow me to buy, or to borrow them; and for any information respecting the present ownership of them.

R. S. THOMAS,
Smithfield, Va.

JOHN PUTNAM, OF BATH COUNTY.

Vol. V, p. 155, *Virginia Magazine*, contains deposition of John Putnam, of Bath county, Va., in which he states he enlisted from Sutton, Mass., as a fifer at the age of thirteen, as Jeptha Putnam, etc.

The Revolutionary rolls of Massachusetts verify this man's statement in material points, and the History of the Putman Family shows his parentage. See page 248.

Jeptha, son of Fuller and Eunice (Hayward) Putnam, was born in Sutton, 24th Sept., 1762; on the 10th Dec., 1776, he enlisted on the Rhode Island alarm as fifer in the company of Capt. Bartholomew Woodbury, Col. John Holman's regiment; on 2d July, 1777, he enlisted as fifer and served in Rhode Island, this time in Captain Joseph Sibley's (not Swely's) company, Col. Danforth Keyes' regiment; re-enlisted 1st Dec., 1777, and was discharged 2d Jan., 1778; he enlisted as a nine month's man 10th July, 1779, in Capt. Hitchcock's company, Twelfth regiment, and was discharged 10th April, 1780, as per his deposition printed, but on the 8th July, 1779, a Jeptha Putnam, of Western, had enlisted for nine months in the company of Capt. Cutler, Col. Rice's regiment. This latter Jeptha was aged seventeen, and was five feet three inches in height, and of light complexion. As there is no other Jeptha who could fill this bill I take it he was transferred from Cutler's to Hitchcock's company. On the 5th July, 1780, he enlisted in Capt. Timothy Page's company, Col. John Rand's regiment, and was on duty at West Point. He was discharged 10th Oct., 1780, and enlisted again, this time from Amherst, for three years, 27th Mar., 1781. His description in this last enlistment is: aged nineteen, five feet four inches, light complexion, and a blacksmith. Here I lost him, and the change of name and place of residence can well account for this. I suspect this man to be the ancestor of a Southern family, of the name, whose pedigree is lost at about this time, and I shall be grateful for further facts concerning him and his descendants. Jeptha had a brother John, whose descendants are still living in and about Sutton. He also had a cousin, Howard Putnam, who, says family tradition, was killed in the war, but I have a record of his discharge, 16th March, 1780. Did he vanish South also? The father, Fuller Putnam, served in 1749 during the Indian war, and was stationed at Fort Dummer.

EBEN PUTNAM,
Danvers, Mass.